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Military Locations in DEBRECEN

Hungarian Barracks in Hollo Janos ut

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[redacted] the only persons seen to enter the barracks were an officer with a red collar-patch and another officer with a green collar-patch. Practically no movement could be seen in the barrack area. The sentries at both entrances to the barracks wore brown collar-patches on which there was a vehicle encircled by a cog-wheel. Both were armed with machine-pistols. At the main entrance an officer with a red armband was seen. No personnel or vehicle activity was observed, and all garage doors in the barrack area were closed.

Hungarian State Stud Farm

2. The Hungarian State Stud Farm is situated at the corner of Boszormenyi ut and Hollo Janos ut. The collar-patches [redacted] were yellow with a horse-shoe on which there are two swords. In the courtyard horses were [redacted] exercised, otherwise no activity was observable. 25X1

Hungarian Divisional H.Q.

3. The Hungarian Divisional H.Q., together with the military prosecutor's department and the military prison, are situated at No. 58A Peterfia ut. The building is guarded at five points by sentries. The collar-patches of the guards are varied: guards with red, green and dark blue collar-patches were seen on duty at the same time. The guards' equipment is varied, and they carry machine-pistols, rifles and pistols. During the time of observation two motor cars were seen to arrive, each

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[redacted]

with one officer (collar-patches green). Both went into the H.Q.
building. [redacted]

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Hungarian Artillery Barracks

4. Situated at No. 20 Kassai ut. Sentries were on guard at both entrances to the barracks. One of the sentries wore a red collar-patch with crossed gun barrels, the other wore a dark blue collar-patch with forked lightning symbol. They were armed with machine-pistols.

5. Very little movement was observed in the barrack area, or in the vicinity of the barracks.

6. In the south-eastern corner of the barrack area, part of the ground, 20 x 30 m, is separated from the main barrack area by a brick wall. The building within this compound bears the notice "III. Keruleti Tanaoshaz" ("III District Council Hall"). In the northern part of the barracks two new gun sheds (each about 30 x 8 m) have been built [redacted]

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[redacted] There is a new concrete fence on the north-west and west sides of the barracks.

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Hungarian Infantry Barracks, Kesmarki ut

7. These are the former Pavilon Barracks. Very little activity was noticed in the barrack area. Officers with green and dark blue collar-patches were seen entering and leaving the barracks. In the gun shed in the southern part of the barracks, eight anti-tank guns (calibre 30-40 mm) were seen. [redacted]

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The capacity of the barracks is estimated at three battalions.

Hungarian Barracks on the Hajduhadhaza road

8. [redacted] They are situated just about one kilometre north-east of the town, about 500 m to the east of the road leading from DEBRECEN to HAJDUHADHAZA, and occupy an area of 200 x 200 m (see sketch attached). The barracks lie in quite open country. From the HAJDUHADHAZA road there is a direct road leading to the barracks. [redacted]

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[redacted] Two Hungarian units of about platoon strength, wearing green collar-patches, were seen marching towards

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/the barracks.....

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the barracks. No motor transport was seen in or around the barracks.

Hungarian Army Corps H.Q.

9. The Hungarian higher H.Q. at No. 12 Nagyerdei ut [] 25X1

[] has now been identified as an Army Corps H.Q. 25X1

On 7th August 1955 the entrance was guarded by a sentry with green collar-patches, equipped with a machine-pistol. A Lieutenant-Colonel with green collar-patches was seen entering the barracks, and a Major with red collar-patches and another Major with dark blue collar-patches were seen leaving. No motor transport activity was observed in the vicinity of the barracks.

Police Barracks

10. In the Pattantyus ut [] 25X1

[] two new four-storey buildings are 25X1
completed, which are now used as police barracks. The entrance is guarded by a policeman armed with a machine-pistol. The capacity of the barracks is estimated at two companies.

Miscellaneous

11. (a) The IVth Hungarian District H.Q. in DEBRECEN is situated at No. 2 Varga utca. The address was taken from the current telephone directory. Telephone number 31-56.

(b) The 8th Accommodation and Employment Unit (8. Elhelyezesi es Felhasznalasi Osztaly) is at No. 12 Sztalin Korut. Telephone numbers 31-76 and 31-86.

(c) The Hungarian Garrison Officers' Club is at No. 19 Nagyerdei Vador. At present, however, the street has a different name (not known).

(d) The ex-Gendarmerie barracks in the Vesselonyi ut: at present the name of KOSSUTH Lajos can be read on the building, but no civilians are in the building.

(e) No military or civilian personnel movement was observed at the former Saletrom Barracks in the Szoboszlai ut.

(f) There are civilian personnel in the former Signals Barracks situated in Pattantyus ut. / (g).....

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(g) There are civilian personnel in the former motor transport barracks in the Kassai ut.

(h) The building construction which was being carried out in the Demeter-Kassai ut [] has now been ascertained to be a barracks. The building is completed and there are civilians in it. 25X1

(i) There are civilians in the building situated at the corner of Zilahy and Tolgyfa utca.

(j) At present there are civilians in the former SALVADOR Barracks.

(k) No barracks were found in the Temetoi Sugar ut.

(l) The former Tobacco Exchange (Dohanybevalto) is still the Tobacco Exchange.

(m) The former Artillery Barracks in the Nyugati utca is now a roller-bearing factory (Gordulo Csapagy Gyar).

(n) There are Russian families at No. 9 and No. 11 Petofi Ter.

(o) There are Russian families in the Mikepercsi ut opposite the airfield.

(p) No new Soviet troops have arrived in the last 12 months.

(q) No Soviet or other military activity was noticed at No. 14 Zoldfa utca.

(r) Nothing was seen at No. 40 Szatalin Korut.

(s) There is no Russian vehicle park in the Vessolenyi ut.

(t) On the building at No. 19 Peterfia ut the following inscription can be seen: "Greek Orthodox Church" ("Gorogkoloti Egyhaza Temploma"). There are several Cyrillic inscriptions as well as the above inscription.

(u) There are telephone cables leading from the Russian airfield towards MIKEPRECS. 25X1

(v) There is no Russian camp in the NAGYERDO Forest.

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Attachment

To Hajduhadhaza & Nyiregyhaza

DEBRECEN
MILITARY BARRACKS ON THE HAJDUHADHAZA ROAD

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ROLLER BEARING FACTORY



--- The Barracks

Large
cemetery

--- New construction for Bearing
Factory (not being proceeded with).

To Vamospercs

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To DEBRECEN
Main Station

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1. The Hungarian Armoured Barracks are situated on the north side of the road leading to MARKASZ, i.e., N.E. of ABASAR. The barracks occupy an area of approximately 150 x 200 metres and are surrounded by a barbed wire fence. The entrance is from the MARKASZ road and is guarded by a sentry (black collar patches with red border). In the barrack area there are two 4-storey buildings (each 60 x 10 m.) and one parking place (100 x 5 m.) on which there were 10-15 A.F.V.s covered with tarpaulins. Outside the barracks, two artillery officers and three or four tank officers were seen waiting at the bus stop.

2. The capacity of the barracks is estimated at one regiment.

Armoured and Artillery Firing Range

3. To the east of the above mentioned barracks and immediately adjoining the ABASAR - MARKASZ road is a Hungarian tank and artillery firing range. The length of the range as measured along the road is approximately 2 kms. Halfway along the range there are two stone buildings, approximately 10 m. high, each with an observation tower. East and west of this there are two other stone towers, both smaller than the one in the centre. The significance of these towers could not be determined. There was no firing or training in progress on the range.

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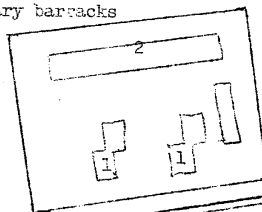
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Military Locations at ABASAR

Key to Sketch

- 1 4-storey building (50x10 m.)
- 2 Covered park (100 x 5 m.)

Military barracks



FIRING RANGE

FOR A.P.V.s and GUNS

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Locations at GYONGYOS

Hungarian Armoured Barracks

1. These are situated on the south-east outskirts of the town at No. 55 Kossuth utca (no. 2 on sketch, Appendix A). The entrance is guarded by a sentry wearing a black collar-patch with a red border, in the middle of which is a tank. The barracks occupy an area of approx. 200 x 150 m. The following buildings were noticed in the barrack area:

two 3-storey buildings (each 50 x 10 m);

two 1-storey buildings (each 40 x 10 m);

two garages (each 80 x 8 m);

in the south-east corner, one 2-storey officers' building.

In addition, in the northern part of the barrack area there is a building 50 x 100 m in area which is cordoned off and looks like a repair shop (not shown on sketch). Vehicle activity was noticed in the barrack area, including lorries which were seen coming out of the barracks and going in the direction of ABASAR.

Garrison and Area H.Qs

2. At No. 19 Honved utca, just west of the barracks, is the GYONGYOS Garrison H.Q., guarded by a sentry wearing black collar-patch with red border. No exceptional activity was noticed at the building.

3. The GYONGYOS Area Supplementary (Kiegeszito) H.Q. is situated at No. 7 Jokai ut. The title as written up is "GYONGYOSI JARASI KIEGESZITO PARANCSNOKSAG".

Hungarian Military Establishment in Jokai ut

4. Situated approx. 300 m east of the Supplementary H.Q. (para. 3 above) are two 1-storey buildings, each 30 m long, and each with two entrances from the street. Through the main gate in the courtyard two or three tanks /could.....

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could be seen, covered with tarpaulins. The colour of the collar-patches worn by the four sentries was black with a red border. They were armed with machine-pistols.

Hungarian State Stud Farm

5, This is situated at No. 1 Varoshaza utca. No military activity was seen at the stud farm, only civilian personnel. A solitary green-coloured cart was seen in the courtyard of the farm.

Building Construction in Progress

6. Building is going on on a site 300 metres south of the Armoured Barracks described in para. 1 above (see sketch, Appendix "A"). Here two 4-storey U-shaped buildings are being put up: at each end of the site there is an aerial 35 m high. The two aerials are not perpendicular, but lean away from one another; they are at a distance of approx. 150-200 m from each other (see sketch, Appendix "B"). The buildings are being plastered.

Miscellaneous

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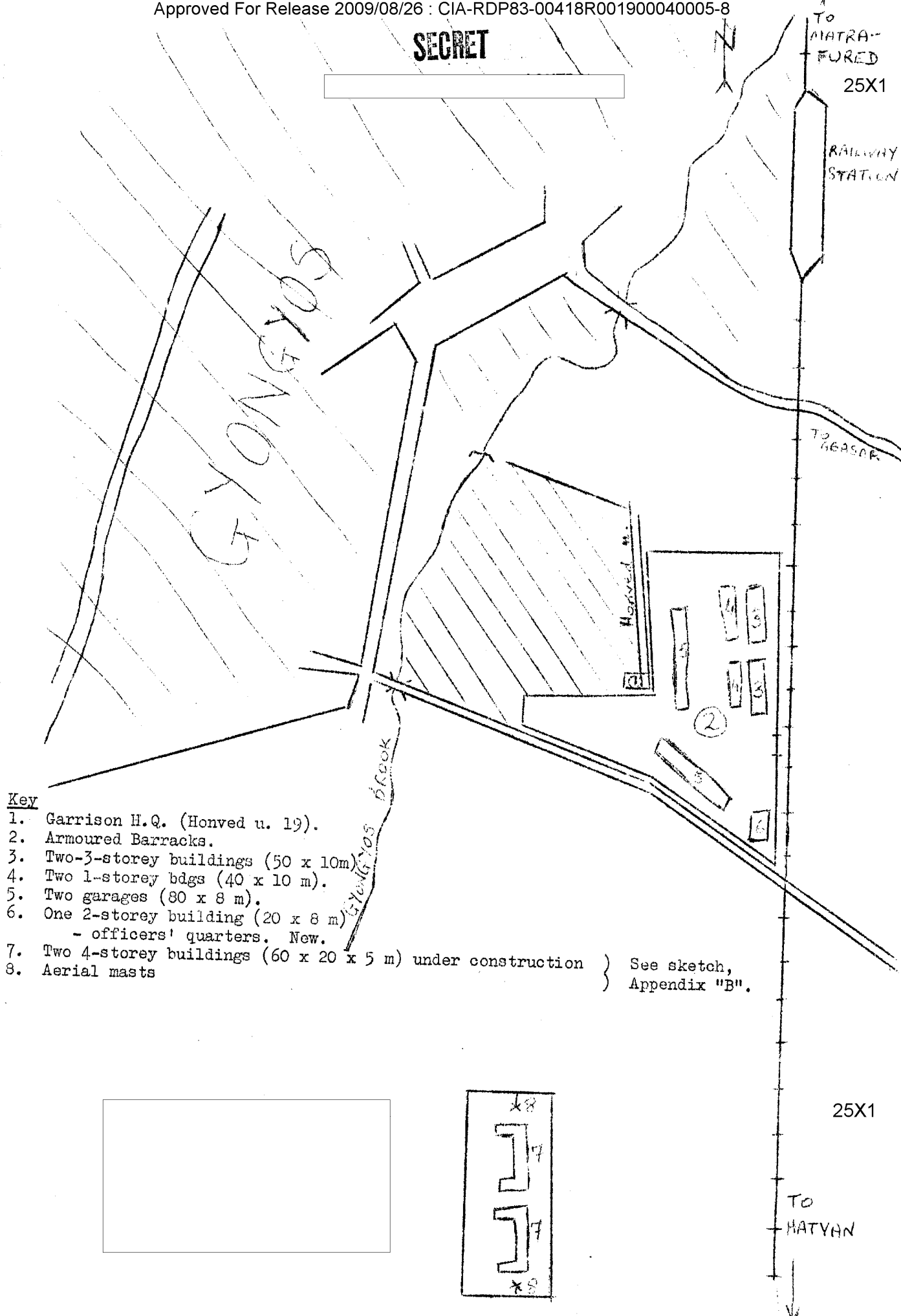
- (a) There are no Russians in GYONGYOS.
- (b) The 74th Honved Kiegeszito H.Q. is situated at No. 2 Telekesy utca. The Honved Kiegeszito H.Q. alleged to be in the Hanisz Square could not be found.
- (c) The airfield is situated 6 km north-east of the town, beside the road leading to MATRAFURED. It has a concrete runway. It could not be established whether it was a Soviet or a Hungarian airfield.

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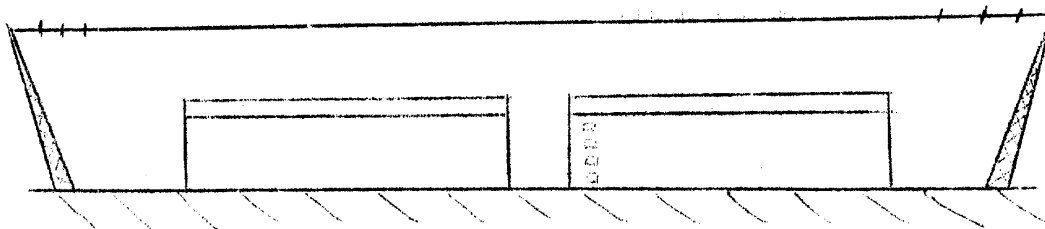
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Appendix "B"

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Sketch of Buildings and Aerial referred to in para. 6



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Military Locations, KISKOROS



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The Barracks (see also attached sketch)

1. The barracks are situated about 500 metres south-east of the town, on the road to SOLTIVADKERT. They occupy an area of about 1,000 x 500 metres, surrounded by a wire fence, with watch-towers.
2. The barracks appear to be occupied by infantry, armoured troops and artillery; they are divided into three fenced-off areas.
3. There are two entrances on the SOLTIVADKERT road. The entrance nearer to the town was guarded by a sentry with black collar-patches; the sentry at the other entrance had green collar-patches.
4. On the southern side of the barracks there is an ammunition store.
5. About 100 metres south-west of the barracks there is an infantry firing range, which appears to be used also by the armoured troops.
6. As the barracks were observed on a Sunday, no movement was seen. The buildings are new.

Military H.Q.

7. The military H.Q. is situated in a three-storey building at No. 2 Pozsonyi ut.
8. As the building was observed on a Sunday, the entrance was closed. There was no sentry.
9. The name-plate on the building reads "KISKOROS KERULETTI PARANCSONKSAG".

/Miscellaneous.....

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Miscellaneous

10. There were no Soviet troops to be seen in KISKOROS.
11. The Officers' Club occupies a one-storey building at No. 170 Petofi Sandor ut.

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Key to attached sketch of the barracks

1. 5 identical one-storey buildings, apparently ammunition stores. Area heavily guarded. Mounds suggesting underground stores also visible in this enclosure. Terrain planted with trees and overgrown.
2. Watch-towers.
3. Barrack square with large open area, volleyball court, board fences and other training equipment. Rear portion not visible from road.
4. Grey 4-storey buildings with many windows. Each building about 70 x 25 m. Flat roofs.
5. One-storey building (? garage), about 80 m. long.
6. Long low buildings (garages), each 50 x 10 m., with about 10 - 15 doors.
7. Concrete paved areas.
8. Aerial 3 metres high with spherical wire basket at top.
9. Watch-tower, 3 metres high.
10. Flat-roofed grey building, 4 storeys, area 60 x 35 m.
11. " " " " , 5 " , slightly smaller area than 10 above.
12. Gate-house.
13. Firing range, with one building (new) and several concrete bunkers. Firing positions for ranges up to 3,000 metres.
14. At 1000 hours on 5.6.55, six soldiers with red collar-patches seen here taking tape measurements.

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